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SUBJECT: NPG: DRAFT MINISTERIAL AGENDA

REFS: (A) USNATO 07894 (DTG 181515Z AUG 77)
(B) USNATO 07913 (DTG 181834Z AUG 77)
(C) USNATO 7593 (DTG 060839Z AUG 77)

1. DRAFT AGENDA PROPOSED (REF A) IS CONSIDERED ADEQUATE
FOR PLANNING. UNDER TNF MODERNIZATION ITEM, WE WOULD
LIKE TO RESERVE FOR NOW AS TO WHETHER A DRAFT STATUS
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REPORT TO THE DPC WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE BARI MEETING.
WE WOULD RATHER WAIT TILL AFTER THE MEETING FOR IT TO
BE DRAFTED. COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY, STRESSED BY SACLANT
AT OTTAWA MEETING, MAY BE WORTHY OF ADDED EMPHASIS AT
MINISTERIAL LEVEL. WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO SUCH AN
AGENDA ITEM.

2. ON THE MARITIME STUDY (REF B), YOUR COMMENTS SEEM APPROPRIATE, AND YOU SHOULD PURSUE THEM IN STAFF GROUP SESSION. WE WOULD ADD AN ADDITIONAL POINT TO YOUR SPECIFIC COMMENTS SECTION. WE BELIEVE THAT PARAGRAPH 11 SHOULD BE REWRITTEN AS FOLLOWS SO THAT IT MORE ACCURATELY

REFLECTS THE REPORT OF THE MNCS: "AS FOR ANTI-AIR WARFARE, THE PAPER HIGHLIGHTS THE MNCS' CONCERN FOR THE ONGOING REPLACEMENT OF PRESENT DUAL-CAPABLE BY CONVENTIONAL ONLY SYSTEMS (26) AND NOTES THAT AS A RESULT NATO'S MARITIME NUCLEAR AAW CAPABILITY IS SLOWLY BEING REDUCED."

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